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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
Willis Blankenship : Attorney Dkt. No. 7517.100  
For: ARTICLE SECURING STRAP :  
ASSEMBLY : Group Art Unit: 3677  
Serial No.: 09/994,664 :  
Filed: November 28, 2001 :

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully submitted that the time for response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2003 be extended for one (1) month and be set to expire on August 15, 2003. The enclosed check includes the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548. A duplicate copy of this notice is attached.

Date: 7/28/03

Respectfully submitted,  
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